

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

KRONWITTER ASKS
PERMANENT ORDERSays Mishawaka Policeman
About His Saloon Affect
His Business.

News-Times Special Service:
ELKHART, Aug. 25.—Charles Kronwitter, Mishawaka saloonman, prayed the Elkhart superior court, to which his case was brought on a change of venue, that a restraining order secured in the protection of his trade be made a permanent injunction.

Special Judge J. L. Harmon is hearing the affidavits which state that the presence of Mishawaka policemen in and about the place of business of the plaintiff has materially affected his business. It is claimed that the patrolmen secured the names of those entering the saloon and purchased liquor.

The Mishawaka controller, supposed to be acting under the direction of Mayor Gaylor refused to accept the money tendered by Kronwitter for the renewal of his license. Though he had already secured from the county authorities a renewal of his license it was contended by the city officials that the month's delay between the expiration of his last year's license and the application for a new one rendered the application void.

Under the St. Joseph county law enacted under the special provisions of the Proctor law of 1911, there shall be no more than one saloon to every 1,000 population. It is provided, however that no licenses are to be recalled unless for violations of the law, but no new licenses may be granted until the minimum is reached. It is under this provision that the city officials of Mishawaka contend that Kronwitter's application, since his old one had expired, is a new one and therefore is illegal. Without the city license he kept the saloon open and officers watched the entrance and it is claimed took the names of persons entering and purchasing. Kronwitter secured from Judge Ford of the South Bend superior court an order restraining the policemen from "spying" on the saloon. Particular attention is centered about this phase of the case. There is doubtful authority that the police can be restrained from entering a place of business.

Another error of a technical nature is recited by the city of Mishawaka. It is claimed that Kronwitter tendered his money for the renewal of his license to the controller instead of to the city treasurer as is provided by law.

Kronwitter is represented by Attys. B. C. Ferguson and S. McKibben. Representing Mishawaka is the firm of Van Fleet, Hubbell and Dinnen.

At 1:40 o'clock Thursday morning patrolmen Hummel, Nihart and Wentz answered a call at No. 2 fire station to take charge of Benjamin Bowles who appeared to be demented. He was locked up for the rest of the night and early in the morning returned to his father and brother, Curtis E. and C. C. Bowles of 1136 S. Main st., who were certain that they could take care of the man.

Dwight Glicker, the fireman on watch at the station, told the policemen that Bowles claimed four men were pursuing him. Even after taken in charge by the patrolmen he continued to speak of his pursuers and promised if released to go and "get" them.

It is thought that Bowles was the man who sent in calls to the police Tuesday calling them to S. Main st. to take charge of two burglars. At various times Bowles has worked as an electrician, machinist and barber.

Mrs. B. Deffenbaugh qualified as administratrix in the Elkhart superior court today when the will of Washington Deffenbaugh was probated. The wife and son Samuel R. Deffenbaugh are named as the heirs of the estate which is valued at about \$2,000.

Margaret Detling qualified as administratrix of the estate of Thomas Detling who died July 6, 1916. No will was left though the estate is valued at more than \$15,000.

The Haskel and Barker team, which applied to Manager R. E. Proctor of the Elkhart Blue Sox for a game to be played next Sunday, found the schedule of the Sox already filled. Anderson will send a team here which will meet the Sox on their home grounds Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

CITIZENS FIGHT BLACK
BIRDS WITH FIREWORKSHave Been Roosting in Trees on
Court House Lawn in Sullivan County.

News-Times Special Service:
SULLIVAN, Ind., Aug. 25.—Armed with Roman candles, citizens of Sullivan Thursday night made a concerted attack on thousands of blackbirds that have been roosting in the shade trees in the court house yard. Indications were that the birds of fire found "bird marks" frequently, as the odor of smoldering feathers was said to be noticeable. Another "attack" is planned in case the birds return to roost. The display of fireworks rivalled that of the Fourth of July here.

WAR VETERANS HOLD
REUNION AT MARIONRaces in Which Aged Men Take
Part Are Features of
Thursday's Meeting.

News-Times Special Service:
MARION, Ind., Aug. 25.—Races and other contests between aged veterans of the Civil war featured the reunion of Indiana soldiers of all American wars held at the national military home here Thursday. Several thousand persons witnessed the events, resulting in part, as follows: Endurance race, Civil war veterans—(two finished), Donald McIntosh, first; William Clewes, second.

Twenty-five yard dash, veterans of Spanish-American war—Fred Lamb, first; Joseph England, second; Curtis Donnelly, third.

Race of Civil war veterans—Donald McIntosh, first; D. R. Riley, second; Joseph Buchanan, third.

Three veterans more than 75 years old ran a race, and Jacob McVaine, 80 years old, won first honors; M. V. Strouse, 79 years old, second, and John A. Howard, 81 years old, third.

CONFIDENCE MEN ARE
TAKEN INTO CUSTODYPolice Arrest Them After Jeweler
Goes to Their Room With
\$1,000.

News-Times Special Service:
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 25.—After the proprietor of a small jewelry store here went to the room of two alleged confidence men Thursday with \$1,000 in his pockets with which to buy a stock of jewelry at a supposed bargain price, the police entered the room and arrested Morris Reigler, 40 years old, of New York, and George Levin, 30 years old, of Detroit. The police believe the men probably have a nationwide reputation as "confidence" men.

The men under arrest represented themselves to the jeweler to be traveling salesman. They invited him to their room to purchase goods after his interest was excited by being shown jewels of exceptional value. The police say they found "phony" gems and jewelry and a number of supposedly solid bricks, which proved to be made of colored lead. A valise containing chemicals and other testing apparatus, also was obtained by the police.

DIES AT STEERING WHEEL

Well Known Cooper Farmer Suddenly Drops Dead.

News-Times Special Service:
KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 25.—Death sat at the steering wheel of a fast speeding automobile Wednesday afternoon, as Charles F. Ruthrauff, a well known farmer of Cooper township, and his daughter, Miss Mary Ruthrauff, were returning home from the city. Unseen hands had guided the car for some distance along the highway, for it was not until after they had gone nearly two miles from the business section of the city that Miss Ruthrauff suddenly discovered that her father was dead.

Mr. Ruthrauff and his daughter had come to the city shortly after noon to transact some business. It was late in the afternoon when they started for home, going by way of the Douglas avenue road. Mr. Ruthrauff drove the car and his daughter sat in the seat beside him. As they neared Brook farm Miss Ruthrauff spoke to her father but received no answer. Thinking that perhaps he had not heard her, she did not repeat her remark. The automobile continued along the road until past the farm, when Miss Ruthrauff was startled by a sudden swerving from the track. She glanced up in time to see her father sink down in his seat, and she quickly seized the steering wheel and shut off the power.

The girl hurried to the nearest telephone and summoned a physician, the call being answered by Dr. F. W. Ingel Fritz. When the latter arrived within a few minutes he found that Mr. Ruthrauff had been dead some time.

GIRL, 14, IS GRANTED
LICENSE TO WED BOY, 18Parents of Both Parties Consent and
Wedding is Held Thursday
Evening.

News-Times Special Service:
WABASH, Ind., Aug. 25.—Miss Lorena Bright, 14 years old, daughter of Edward Bright of this city, is believed to be the youngest person to whom a license to marry ever was issued in this county. She and Z. L. Eckleberger, 18 years old, were given a license Thursday after the fathers of the young couple consented. They were married Thursday evening.

BOY IS FATALLY HURT

Stops on Street to Pick Up Something—Struck by Auto.

News-Times Special Service:
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 25.—Robert Menges, three years old, son of Charles H. Menges of this city, probably was fatally hurt Thursday night when struck by a motorcycle and knocked in front of a street car. The boy had stopped to pick up something he noticed in the street. Policemen, who investigated, made no arrests, saying the accident was unavoidable.

INDIANA EXPECTED
TO FURNISH 3,000War Departments Figures
That State Should Send
This Number in 2 Months.

News-Times Special Service:
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 25.—The United States war department expects Indiana to supply 3,000 recruits for the Indiana national guard in the two months. This was the announcement made today by Capt. Basil L. Middleton, commanding the seven officers and 21 enlisted men, who arrived at Fort Benjamin Harrison Tuesday from Llano Grande, Tex., and who will start a recruiting campaign next week that will comb the state from South Bend to Evansville and from Hammond to Lawrenceburg.

Recruiting stations will be opened at six Indiana cities, according to Capt. Middleton, with four men detailed from the party to each station. The cities in which stations will be opened are: South Bend, Fort Wayne, Terre Haute, Evansville, New Albany and Indianapolis. The men will cover their districts of the state out of these cities. The remaining four men will be on duty at Fort Benjamin Harrison, in charge of a recruit company and a casualty company.

I. N. G. Has Good Reputation.
"I do not wish to boast," said Capt. Middleton today, "and I am repeating only what has come to me from many sources, when I say that the Indiana brigade has the reputation of being the best brigade of state troops in the whole Brownsville district. With that sort of a reputation to maintain, you can see the kind of men we are after on our recruiting trip. We are approaching the best season of the year in Texas. The camp constructed at Llano Grande is the most pleasant in which I ever have been. Army discipline is a good thing for a young man, and we are offering a big opportunity to Indiana young men."

The detail of men at Fort Benjamin Harrison is to be in command of Lieut. Guy Hagerty of Muncie. Recruits will be received from out in the state as soon as they are enlisted. They will be vaccinated for smallpox and typhoid, and will receive 15 days of drill in the "school of a soldier" and squad drill, before being sent to Llano Grande. These men will constitute what will be known as the recruit company.

The casualty company will be composed of the men from the Indiana brigade who have applied for a discharge and whose applications have been acted on favorably. The successful applicants for discharge will be brought to Fort Benjamin Harrison in squads by an officer of the enlisting party as he returns from conveying a company of recruits to Llano Grande, and will wait there for their final papers. This was regarded as a better plan by the war department than discharging the men in Texas with their mileage pay. About 30 men who came with the recruiting party now are awaiting their papers at Fort Harrison.

JACK DILLON'S CASE
DISMISSED BY JUSTICEFighter Charged With Attacking
Star Witness For State in
Mayor's Trial.

News-Times Special Service:
MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 25.—Jack Dillon, aspirant to the heavyweight championship, was not prosecuted when his case was called Thursday on a charge of assault and battery on Robert B. Crabbs, star witness for the state in the trials of Mayor R. H. Bunch and Gene Williams, former deputy prosecuting attorney, on charges of conspiracy to solicit and accept bribes. The charge against Dillon was dismissed in the justice of peace court of P. L. Starr after three companions of Dillon pleaded guilty to similar charges against them. Each of them was fined \$1 and costs. None of the defendants appeared in court.

HURT IN MOTORCYCLE TIP

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Collins Injured
When Machine Turns Over.

News-Times Special Service:
NILES, Mich., Aug. 25.—Allen Collins and wife on a motorcycle, with rear car attached, were thrown from the roadway two miles west of here by the breaking of the front fork of the machine. The rear car in which Mrs. Collins was riding summersaulted and pinned her to the ground. Miss Mamie O'Brien was following in a motor car and brought with the aid of farmers, placed the injured pair in her car and drove them to Niles.

Mrs. Collins is the most severely injured, she having received a bad cut in the back and bruises about the head. Collins appears not to be seriously injured though badly shaken up.

DIES IN CHURCH

News-Times Special Service:
FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Margaret J. Neibel, 65 years old, died in a pew while attending church at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night. Heart trouble was the cause.

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MICHIGAN DRYS NOT IN
GUBERNATORIAL FIGHTThey Approved of All Nominees on
Republican Ticket, Asserts
Superintendent.

News-Times Special Service:
LANSING, Mich., Aug. 25.—None of the candidates for the republican nomination for governor will receive the endorsement of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league, according to a statement issued by Supt. Grant M. Hudson. The leaders in the Anti-Saloon league have received hundreds of letters asking which candidates the league favored, but owing to the prohibition campaign, the league leaders say they have no desire to inject this issue into politics.

"The Anti-Saloon league of Michigan is primarily interested in but one big issue this year," said Supt. Hudson today. "We regard the state-wide prohibition amendment as above and beyond every other issue in importance and we are putting forth every effort to secure its adoption."

"So far as the gubernatorial contest is concerned, we have no particular action to advise regarding the candidates of Messrs. Sleeper, Diekmann, Leland and Gardner. Each one of them has the active support of some of the most resolute and consistent dry men the state of our cause has known. They are all honorable men and are well known over the state."

ERIE EMPLOYEES FINISH
HUNTINGTON TOURNNEYNew York Wins Baseball Tourna-
ment—Officials and Workers
Leave For East.

News-Times Special Service:
HUNTINGTON, Ind., Aug. 25.—Two special trains, bearing employees and officials of the Erie railroad departed Thursday night for the east, marking the close of the three-day Erie system tournament held here. New York won the baseball championship of the meet, defeating the Elmira, N. Y., team, 10 to 4. Serst. Martin Dugan of Jersey City, won the policeman's shooting match with Sergeant D. L. Sturck of Susquehanna, Pa., taking second honors.

NO DUCK HUNTING

Must Wait Until Sept. 15, Says
State Game Warden.

News-Times Special Service:
LANSING, Mich., Aug. 25.—The state game and fish warden has been officially notified of an important change in the duck shooting laws of the United States.

The notification is of an act of congress which became operative Aug. 15.

Ducks will not be huntable in Michigan Sept. 1, as the state laws permit and as nearly all duck hunters except. Instead, it will not be lawful to hunt ducks until Sept. 15. The season's end will remain the same so far as Michigan is concerned, Dec. 15.

The new federal law makes the open season Sept. 15 to Dec. 31, but at the same time provides that where a state law closes the season earlier than Dec. 31, the state law shall govern.

TWO LODGES ARE MERGED

Knights and Ladies of Honor Joins
With North American Union.

News-Times Special Service:
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 25.—The Knights and Ladies of Honor lodge of Indianapolis was merged with the North American union of Chicago, by terms of a deal completed here Thursday. The merger affects a membership of approximately 60,000 persons and involves insurance policies of about \$70,000,000, it was announced. Assets of the Knights and Ladies of Honor will be placed in the hands of trustees to liquidate obligations of that organization. Local bodies of the order will hold their organization intact, but will become a part of the North American union.

EMPLOYEES ASK INCREASE

Richmond Street Car Men Want
Raise in Wages.

News-Times Special Service:
RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 25.—An increased wage scale ranging from 19 to 23 cents an hour is asked of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction Co. by the motormen and conductors of the Richmond Street Railway Co., a subsidiary concern. A committee of the employees called on Mgr. G. K. Jeffries Thursday and explained the present scale is too low in view of the cost of living. No strike was threatened. Mr. Jeffries said he would announce his decision later.

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—Adv't. Legioner, Ind.

START OPEN SHOP

Three Hundred Stevedores Quit at
Once in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The open shop was inaugurated her Thursday by thirty-eight firms affiliated with the Retail Lumber Dealer association and the Ship Owners association of the Pacific coast with the result that more than 300 stevedores, according to union officials, went on strike in the lumber yards with a promise that eight-hundred would be out by night.

NILES, MICH.

Miss Clara Ada Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Zimmerman, N. Eleventh st. and Charles Boxwell, were united in marriage Tuesday evening at St. John's church by Rev. F. Rahn. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Olive Zimmerman and Miss Illah Crumb and the groom by his brother, Edward Boxwell and John Helmick. A three course wedding supper was served at the bride's parents after the ceremony. The groom holds a position as machinist at the National Standard Co. They have already gone to housekeeping at 1190 Lake st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White and daughter accompanied by Miss Florence White and Andrew Moore, left Thursday morning for Akron, O., where they will attend the annual reunion of the White family.

Miss Sadie Sheehan arrived home today from a trip to California. Yellowstone park and other points.

Dr. and Mrs. William Graham and daughter motored to Detroit today to attend the American Veterinary Medical association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stowe, Mrs. Sarah Marrs and Mrs. Ella Scofield were among those from Niles who attended the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Alonzo Stowe at Berrien Center today.

Miss Margaret Smith, 699 E. Main st., has gone to Richmond, Ind., for a visit.

R. S. Orr has returned to Atchison, Kan., after a visit at the Quimby home.

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Tomorrow, Saturday is the last day of Wyman's 56th Anniversary Sale—the last chance to purchase Anniversary Items at the Anniversary Prices. Lots have been replenished and refreshed with new bargains. Saturday the Anniversary Sale closes.

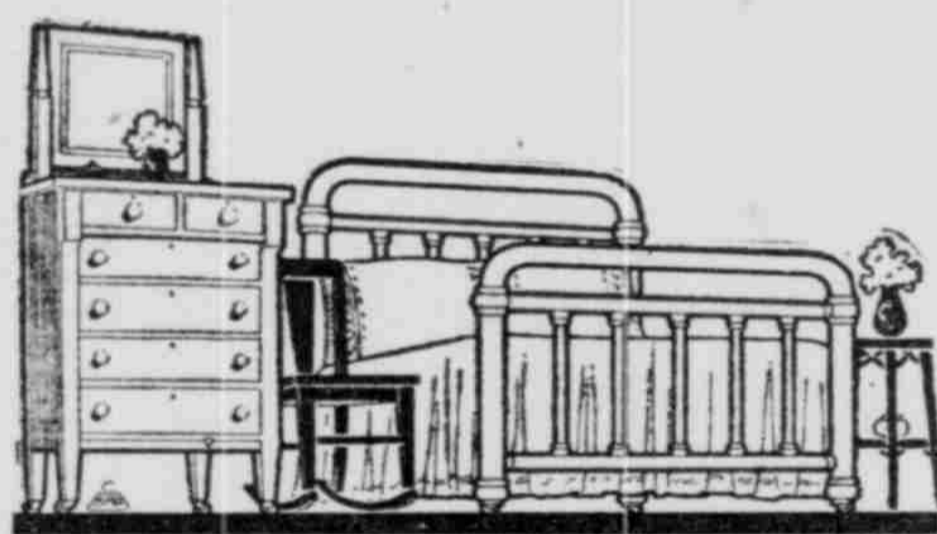
MORE HOUSE DRESSES!

56c More of those 56c House Dresses will be here Saturday. We have received just 300 more to finish the Sale. They're the \$1.00 and \$1.25 dresses, in plain, plaid and striped percales. Ask your neighbor about them. Saturday the last day at 56c each. 56c

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\$3.00 Waists	\$1.68	75c Wool Dress Goods	56c yd.
\$1.00 Hand Bags	56c	3 pair Men's Hose	56c
School Hats	56c	\$3.50 Silk Chemise	\$1.68
Silk Gloves	56c	New Fall Hats	\$2.24
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